on the basis of the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon. The extension of time limit however, has been granted upto 31st March, 1986, for utilising the ceiling of expenditure approved for 'irrigation' and 'repair of roads' for the year 1984-85 and 1985-86.

cyclone relief works in Andhra Pradesh

382. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to the suggestion of the Andhra Pradesh Government for utilisation of funds meant for special nutrition programme for cyclone relief works of November, 1968 in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) An item like special nutrition programme aims at providing immediate succour to the poorer section of society. As such, the amount specifically earmarked for special nutrition programme cannot be allowed to be diverted. The High Level Committe on Relief while considering the matter of inter-sectoral diversion also opined that such diversions should not be allowed as it would amount to deviating from the established principles.

Andhra Pradesh irrigation project

383. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the loans granted by the World Bank and International Development Association to finance the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Project;

(b) what is the additional area likely to be irrigated by this project;

(c) what is the estimated increase in the annual value of crop production; and

(d) by when the project is schedule to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The World Bank has agreed to provide a total assistance of U.S. dollars 271.0 million for Andhra Pradesh Irrigation-II Project.

(b) The additional area likely to be irrigated is 2,28,000 hectares.

(c) The estimated increase in the annual value of crop production is Rs. 18153 lakhs.

(d) The project is scheduled to be completed by 1993.

Foodgrains for rural employment programmes in Andhra Pradesh

384. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of wheat and rice respectively allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the national rural employment programmes during 1985-86;

(b) what is the number of man-days proposed to be created under the NREP in the State; and

(c) whether this is likely to meet the requirements of the Government of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A quantity of 18,300 MTs. of rice was allocated to Andhra Pradesh under NREP as a normal allocation and a